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### SCHOOL GARDEN ARMY.

What It Has Accomplished After Being Formed in March, 1918.

The United States school garden army was organized in March of 1918.

President Wilson set aside \$50,000 from his national security and defense appropriation to promote the work for the first six months. He has since appropriated \$200,000 more to carry the work through another ten months.

Two main purposes prompted the planning of the United States school garden army: (a) Increased food production and (b) training of school children in thrift, industry, service, patriotism and responsibility.

The necessity for man-power was being felt. This was especially true in agricultural pursuits. Not alone were the drafted young men going from the farm, but great numbers of farm employees were being attracted to the cities by higher wages offered in other industries. If the millions of city boys and girls could be induced to give their leisure time to cultivating the thousands of acres of untilled land in front and back yards and vacant lots of our cities, towns and villages, it would result in a substantial increase in food production and an improvement in the quality of our coming citizenship.

The bureau of education undertook to accomplish this through the organization of the United States school garden army. It is an educational problem and can be solved with economy and efficiency only by the schools.

The plan of organization involves (a) a general director who is responsible for organization, propaganda and administration; (b) regional directors who are charged with the responsibility of writing instructions upon gardening that will enable supervisors and teachers to take a garden company successfully through a season, even though not expert gardeners. These instructions have been put out in leaflet form and sent from the central offices to all who applied for them; (c) assistant regional directors who work under the regional director and whose duties are similar to those of the regional director excepting that of writing garden leaflets; (d) Co-operation with state council of defense through a state representative appointed by them; (e) The army plan of organizing school boys and girls into companies of 150 or less under the direction of a garden teacher, a captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant; (f) An insignia for each enlisted soldier. A double bronze bar for the captain, single bronze bar

with two stars in the border for the first lieutenant, and one star for the second lieutenant, and a combination bronze and black enamel bar for privates.

What Has Been Accomplished.

1. One million five hundred thousand boys and girls have responded to the call of the president and enlisted in the United States school garden army.  
2. Twenty thousand acres of unproductive home and vacant lots have been converted into productive land. This will release an equal acreage now used in truck gardening for the production of other foodstuffs more important for war purposes. It will also relieve transportation congestion through home consumption of home produced foodstuffs.  
3. Fifty thousand teachers have received valuable instruction in gardening through the garden leaflets written by experts in this office and distributed from here.

4. Boards of education and other civic organizations have been influenced to give financial and moral support to the school and home garden movement and to pay extra salaries for supervision and teaching.  
5. Hundreds of thousands of parents have become interested in the garden movement and are working with their children in home gardens. In Salt Lake City alone 5,200 mothers, representing 62 percent of the city's population, are actively supporting food production in the schools.  
6. Thousands of civic, commercial and patriotic organizations have become interested in the movement and are giving it hearty support.  
7. One and one-half million children have been given something to do this summer; something that will help carry the burden of their country in this struggle for freedom, something that will help them to build character and something that will appeal to and develop their patriotism.

8. Home and vacant lot gardening in cities, towns and villages have been dignified and made popular to a degree that practically insures them a prominent place in the school system of our country. It would be difficult to estimate the educational and material value of such results.

### Meetings of the Board of Civil Authority

To Revise the Checklist to Be Used at the General Election, November 5, 1918. The board of civil authority will meet for the above purpose in the city court room, city hall, in city of Barre, on October 23, 24, 30 and 31, at 7 o'clock p. m. JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk. October 15, 1918.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Howard Tassie is moving from 38 Fairview street to 188 South Main street. Myron E. Buck, an East Bethel surveyor, was a business visitor in the city today.

N. E. Lewis of Spaulding street, who has been quite seriously ill, is able to be out of doors.

Albert Scott, who is employed as a clerk in a railroad office at St. Albans, was a weekend visitor in the city.

A son weighing nine and one-half pounds was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward of Kirk street.

Joseph Cassellini of Cottage street resumed his duties in the store of Reynolds & Son today, after an absence of three weeks on account of illness.

Corp. Hugo Ramella, who is stationed at Camp Meade, arrived in the city this morning, after having been summoned home by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Ramella of Berlin street.

Edwin L. McLeod, formerly a member of the Barre police force, arrived in the city Saturday evening to pass a part of his vacation with friends. Mr. McLeod is employed as a salesman by the retail monument firm of J. W. Kidder & Co. in Port Chester, N. Y.

Wild raspberries which had survived the autumn frosts were brought to The Times office Saturday by Mrs. Mary Reid of 14 Reid street, who picked them near her home. The bushes yielded a very luxuriant growth of berries, and while the fruit lacked the succulence of summer, it preserved the appearance of berries picked in July.

Miss Mary Rizzi, daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Stephen Rizzi of North Main street, who is employed as a stenographer in the war department at Washington, D. C., has been offered an opportunity to go to Switzerland and work in the office of the American military attaché. Miss Rizzi has the offer under consideration.

Sunday motoring did not have a strong appeal for local autoists yesterday, although the ban on the use of gasoline was removed for the first Sunday since Sept. 1. It was all due to the weather, and while the indications Saturday were all for a pleasant week end out of doors, the excellent conditions forecasted did not obtain. With a few touring parties were abroad, but a majority who owned cars seemed content to remain near the home fire.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. C. T. Halvosa of upper Camp street, whose death occurred Friday evening after a lingering illness, were held at the home of her son, George Halvosa, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Huntley of Morrisville. This morning at 12:05 o'clock the body was taken over the Central Vermont railroad to Quincy, Mass., for interment.

Guests arriving at Hotel Barre through the week end included the following people: George S. Newcombe of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson of Lynn, Mass., George W. Chandler of Plim, Mich., R. T. Craig of Johnsonbury, H. C. Rhodes of St. Albans, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard of Brattleboro, Miss Annie F. Pierce of Egypt, Mass., E. L. McLeod of Port Chester, N. Y., George B. Gill of Boston.

Funeral services for Fred Pickering, formerly a well known Spaulding high school athlete, whose death at his home on east hill Wednesday night followed an illness of pneumonia, were held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. James Ramage, pastor of the East Barre Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were: A. F. Castle, Alonzo Taplin, John Summers, Samuel Baker, Armando Comoli and Winifred Sanborn. There were numerous floral tributes. Interment was made in the family lot in Maplewood cemetery. The funeral offering included the following: Carnations, wife and children, mother and father, brothers, A. F. Castle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Taplin, Mrs. Frank Burnham and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn.

Further encouraging reports come from the health authorities regarding the influenza situation in Barre. Yesterday for the first time since the disease became pandemic, there were no deaths, and in the past two days pneumonia has claimed but one victim. Occasionally a new case is reported, but the malady appears to lack the virulence which marked the first outbreak. A member of the local board of health said this forenoon that a decision as to lifting the quarantine will not be reached until Tuesday night at the earliest. To-morrow the state board of health meets in Burlington and the situation in Barre will be carefully canvassed and then followed by recommendations. Because of the improvement shown in the past week, it is believed that the ban will be partially removed by Wednesday, although schools will not reopen until next week, and it is possible that public gatherings will be discouraged for a few days longer.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear one, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Harold Parks.  
Arthur G. Parks and family.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and other friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our loved one; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering and sons,  
Mrs. Fred Pickering and children,  
A. F. Castle and daughters.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of our dear one, also to the I. O. O. F. for their services.

Mrs. Richard Kinkead,  
George Cooper and family.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to take this way of thanking friends and neighbors, and also strangers, who were so kind to me in my sickness.

Henry Bosley, Painter.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Barre branch of the American national Red Cross will be held at the Church street school building on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock. To obtain more uniformity, the national association recommends the adoption of uniform by-laws by the subordinate organizations, and has submitted for our consideration the by-laws recommended.

Business to be transacted:

1. To receive and act upon reports of the officers.  
2. Shall we adopt the by-laws recommended?  
If adopted, to decide on the number of persons to constitute the executive committee and to elect such committee.

If not adopted, to elect the following officers: Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer, and executive committee.  
3. To transact any other business that may properly be considered at such meeting.

Evelyn M. Drew, Secretary.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ayers left yesterday on an automobile trip to Boston.

Private Frank Milano of Camp Devens, who passed the week end with Barre friends, will return to his regiment tonight.

Miss Alice Sullivan of Averill street, who is employed in the office of Boutwell, Milne & Varnum, has been passing several days at her former home in Hardwick.

The body of Vincenzo Toci of Northfield, a former resident of this city, whose death occurred at the City hospital Friday night after a brief illness of pneumonia, was taken to Quincy, Mass., over the Central Vermont railroad this morning at 12:05 o'clock. Funeral services in Quincy this afternoon were to be followed by interment in that city.

A part of the sizeable block of fourth Liberty bonds taken by the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. was credited to Barre, according to information received here Saturday in a letter which stated that the company proposed to purchase through the local bank the sum of \$1,100 in bonds. The letter came at a time when the committee was straining every nerve to realize the quota and the information was doubly welcome for that reason.

### WILLIAMSTOWN

Born, Oct. 15, a son, Cullen Ezra, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Willey of South Main street.

Frank H. Nichols and family have moved to Worcester, where Mr. Nichols is to have charge of the farm of his brother-in-law, D. K. Lillie of Montpelier.

John Pressley and daughter, Isabelle, who have been living on the Tim Holland farm just over the line in Northfield, have moved to rooms in H. S. Drury's house on Beckett street.

Miss Madeline Dion of Barre has lately been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Cloud.

Horace Lasell, now employed in Springfield, came home last Friday evening and went to Chelsea to take his examination before the local board of Orange county the next morning, intending to go from there to White River Junction later in the day, where he would visit his uncle, W. O. Martin, and return to Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Gale and daughter, Vera, have been staying in the home of their house at the foot of Quarry street. They will return to Barre for the reopening of the city schools, Vera now being a student at Spaulding school.

Carl W. Seaver received word from his son, Hugh, last week that he had been transferred to Fort Monroe, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart have moved into the house of Frank Nichols in Mill village.

Francis Lasell is recovered from the influenza and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Dillingham of Northfield.

News was received here last week of the death of Mrs. John C. Morgan at her home in Stowe on Oct. 17, of influenza. Her second daughter, Rebecca, had died but a few days before, on the 11th, of same disease. Mrs. Morgan was the only daughter of Mrs. Rosalana (Townsend) Jockow, a native of this town, and there are many relatives here and in Barre. Both funerals were private and were attended by Rev. J. Q. Angell, a former pastor and a friend of the family.

There is to be a nation-wide survey of the nursing resources of the country during the remainder of this month, by government authority, and under the direction of the Red Cross. This survey will be in charge of Mrs. Musette H. Seaver for this town and it is requested that all nurses not personally known to her, from graduates to those who have had experience in attending the sick, should send their names to her, in order that the list may be as complete as possible. Compliance with this request incurs no obligation of any kind.

The actual canvass of the town for subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan was not begun till last Thursday morning, though no doubt many had made arrangements at their banks before that time. The result looked doubtful for a time, but the chairman of the loan committee, Glenn F. McAllister, was kept busy up to a late hour on Saturday receiving the reports of his assistants and taking the subscriptions of many who called at his office in person. While the exact amount cannot yet be given, it is thought to be at least \$30,000. Much credit is due to the ladies' committee, which had the interests of the loan in the village in charge.

All persons having peach stones or nut shells (walnut, hickory, butternut or Brazil) may leave them with Mr. Greason at the barber shop, where the Red Cross will pack and ship them. All shells and stones should be thoroughly dried. Two hundred peach stones will produce carbon sufficient to protect one soldier from German gas, and seven pounds of nuts will do the same. The Red Cross has also been asked to collect platinum and tin in the shape of tin foil of every kind, collapsible tubes, such as contain tooth paste, shaving cream, salve, paints, etc. Pewter is also desired. These articles all contain more or less tin, of which there is a shortage of some 5,000 tons in the amount required to meet the present need. It is said that the entire industries of the United States are dependent upon tin in some form or other. Tin cans are not to be collected. These articles may be left with Mr. Greason also.

### WAITSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Phelps of Barre were at B. D. Bisbee's Sunday.

Fred Baird of Barre spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nicholson of Barre visited at Fred Baird's Sunday.

John Connor is sporting a new Ford truck.

Gerald Stokes left Monday morning for Mechanicville, N. Y., where he expects to find employment. His many friends are sorry to have him leave.

Carl Long has hired Bert Savage to assist him in his work. He commences his duties this week.

Clarence Arthur Bisbee has applied for the position as substitute mail carrier, to take the place of Carl Long, who leaves for other employment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Farr were in Waterbury Saturday.

Misses Helen and Lydia Bisbee left Saturday morning for Boston, having received word that Boston university would formally open Tuesday. Lydia enters as a freshman, while Helen is a senior.

The boy scouts succeeded in obtaining bonds to the amount of \$1,350. Hiram Mills won the reward, since he obtained 11 subscribers.

No more gaming sugar permits can be issued after the 19th of October. Per order state food administrator.

Miss Lullie Jones is again caring for Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Dorothy Savage was at Vall Tucker's last week, during Mrs. Tucker's absence.

The Red Cross yarn is now ready for use. Please forward the notice, since may properly be considered at such meeting.

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### Wool Sweater and Sock Yarns

We now have a large stock of fine, All-Wool Sweater and Sock Yarn. You who have boys at schools that have been taken over by the Government will want to be knitting something for their comfort, and it is now that you need to be getting prepared. These Yarns we have in the fine all-wool Grays and Khaki, in qualities that we can guarantee the best in quality and finish.

See our special Khaki Mixed-Wool Yarn in the basement. This is a good value and a weight and quality that has great service.

### Our Garment Department

This department is getting very busy and we surely have some values that will please the most critical. The trade tell us that they do not see the line and values we are showing anywhere. You should see this line of All-Wool Garments. This means when you buy one of these Coats you get a value that will more than please. You should notice the conservative lines, the fullness of the skirts, and the make and finish of the garments. These are Coats we will stand back of in every way. If you want a good, warm, serviceable Coat, you should see this line.

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### EAST BARRE

The funeral services for Leslie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, were held at the home Friday afternoon, Rev. James Ramage, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Interment was in the Wilson cemetery. The bearers were Carroll Tucker, Roy Leonard, Alvah Jones, Hugh Lawson, Wendell Dobbs, and John Salter, boy friends of the deceased. The following is a list of the flowers: Pinks, family; carnations, W. A. Smith and family, Allen Smith, Miss Gilmore, E. E. Eastman and family, Philip Blanchard and family, Will Blanchard and family, Sunday school class, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McAllister, the Misses Julia, Kathryn and Mayme Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Avery; roses, school children.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement, and especially to we thank the nurse, Mrs. Charles Johnson, and Dr. Avery for their untiring efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family.

East Barre, Vt.

### WEST BERLIN

Ralph L. Ladd visited his folks in Georgia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson were in Montpelier last Friday, also Miss A. R. Emerson.

Helen Glines was in Montpelier a short time last Saturday.

A. J. Provost and family were in Northfield Sunday, also Ed Provost and family were in Northfield on that day.

Mrs. M. E. Glines was in Montpelier last week a short time.

M. E. Glines and Catherine Clark spent a little time in Northfield on Saturday.

Miss Ivaloo Runney was in Northfield last Saturday.

This town went away over the top in taking Liberty bonds.

Mrs. Dolcie Bean is still very ill with pneumonia.

### In the High-Salaried Class.

A signal corps officer tells of overhearing the following:  
Inquisitive Visitor—How much do you boys receive?  
Bright Buck—Thirty dollars a day—once a month, ma'am—Boston Transcript.

### Willie Knew.

Teacher—"If your father put a dollar in the bank every Saturday, Willie, how long would it take him to save a thousand dollars?"  
Willie—"He wouldn't. After he got enough saved up he'd buy an automobile."—Brattleboro Reformer.

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Fancy medium size Tomatoes, per can . . . 18c  
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